

THE WEATHER
Forecast for Portsmouth
and vicinity—Fair Thurs-
day, warmer; probable
rain Thursday night or Fri-
day; westerly winds.

THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

SUN AND TIDE
Sun Rises..... 6.36
Sun Sets..... 6.03
High Tide..... 11.27 am
High Tide..... 11.44 pm
Moon Sets..... 6.10 pm

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PRICE TWO CENTS.

CELEBRATED ANNIVERSARY

Members of Seaside Council, No. 20,
Jr. O. U. A. M., of Rye Fittingly
Observe the 17th Birthday
of the Lodge

OFFICERS ELECTED

Ladies' Aid of Methodist
Church Select Mrs. Grover
as Their Head.

The annual business meeting and
election of officers of the Ladies' Aid
connected with the Methodist Epis-
copal church was held on Wednesday
evening. The following officers were
elected to serve the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. J. Howard Grover,
First Vice President—Mrs. S. J.
Carll.

Second Vice President—Mrs. C. R.
Oxford.

Third Vice President—Mrs. William
Bridle.

Secretary—Mrs. C. E. Jenness.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. M. Lang.

It was voted to postpone the meet-
ing until April 15th, as the date of
the next meeting would fall on April
1st, while the conference is being held
here.

A HINT TO THE HOUSEKEEPER.

Did you know you can buy all the
eggs you want now for 15c and 20c
a doz., and by preserving them in
water glass have strictly fresh eggs
next winter when they are 50c and 60c
a doz.? The Tilton Drug Co. is head-
quarters for water glass.

CLAIMS REBELS WERE ROUTED

Villa's Forces Were Defeated in Tor-
reon Battle and War Department
at Mexico Claims Federal
Victory

RAISE ON SHOES CAUSES PROTEST

State Manufacturers Enter
Vigorous Objection to
Increase of Rate.

The shoe manufacturers of the state
are thoroughly aroused over the pro-
posed increase in freight rates over
the Boston and Maine railroad on
shoes and leather. The increase asked
for by the Boston and Maine ap-
proximates fifty per cent and in some
cases runs as high as 75 per cent.

A hearing on the proposed increase
will be held before the public service
commission in Concord at ten o'clock
tomorrow morning and an effort is be-
ing made to have the hearing atten-
ded by the shoe manufacturers of the
state generally.

A strenuous protest will be entered
by the Manchester manufacturers on
the increases which are suggested for
incoming and outgoing freight on
leather products manufactured in this
city and it is likely that every local
manufacturer of shoes will be re-
presented at the hearing.

AT CHRIST CHURCH

Lenten services at Christ church at
7.30 o'clock this evening. The speak-
er will be Rev. A. G. E. Jenner of
St. Anne's church, Boston.

A COMEDY OF ERRORS IN THE ULSTER CRISIS

HOLD PARISH RECEPTION

Large Attendance at Annual
North Congregational
Church Event.

On Wednesday evening, the North
Church parish home was a brilliant
scene, the occasion being the parish re-
ception, and was attended by a large
number.

The stage was attractively arranged
as a paper garden, with potted palms,
ferns, etc., and tulips made of paper
of different colors. The color scheme
was entirely novel and the arrange-
ment decidedly pretty.

The decorations reflect much credit
upon the young ladies in charge, who
were Misses Marion Grace, Frances
Grace, Mabel Jenkins and Elsie
Northwick.

Refreshments of cake, wafers, hot
chocolate and coffee were served. Mrs.
Henry Payne and Mrs. Andrew Cas-
well presided at one table and Mrs.
Johnson and Mrs. Hale poured at the
other. Miss Ethel Seavey rendered
several beautiful vocal selections, with
Mrs. Helen Thayer, accompanist.

Mrs. John G. Parsons was the host-
ess of the reception.

Colonel Seeley Takes all Blame and Offers to Resign.—Situation in Regard to Gen. Gough and Other Officers Still in State of Suspense

London, March 25.—The government
published today its promised state-
ment of its dealings with the officers
of the Third Cavalry Brigade, who had
revolted and the house of commons
held another heated and disorderly
session.

Between the documents presented
and the various statements drawn
from the cabinet ministers, the vital
facts of the case were made clear.
They reveal a comedy or tragedy of
errors perpetrated by Colonel Seeley,
secretary of state for war, and Sir
Arthur Balfour, commanding the troops
in Ireland.

Colonel Seeley took all the blame
upon his shoulders. He frankly de-
clared he had made a great mistake.
His written assurance to General Gough
that the government must
relinquish its right to use all the forces
of the crown in Ireland or elsewhere
to maintain order and support the civil
powers in the ordinary execution
of their duty, but has no intention
whatever of taking advantage of this
right border to crush political opo-
sition, in the policy or the principles
of the Home Rule bill, was without
the knowledge of the cabinet and con-
trary to its policy.

The war secretary tendered his re-
signation to Mr. Asquith, but the pre-
mier refused to accept it. The govern-
ment has withdrawn Colonel Seeley's
guarantee according to the statement
made by Viscount Morley in the house
of lords, and Sir Edward Grey told the
house of commons that the govern-
ment's decision would be made known
in General Gough tomorrow. Thus the
situation with respect to General
Gough and his 50 comrades who sent
in their papers is still in a state of
suspense.

This most important revelation of
the day were to the effect that the
government did plan an important
military and naval demonstration ap-
proach Ulster. Winston Spencer Church-
ill, first lord of the admiralty con-
firmed the report that he had ordered
the third battle squadron and a tor-
pedo flotilla to Irish waters, but ex-
plained that when the military ar-
rangements had been successfully car-
ried out, he countermanded the order
by wireless—an explanation which the
Unionists received with jeers.

The blunder made by General Paget
appears to have been in giving a vir-
tual ultimatum to the officers of the
cavalry brigade, to say whether they
would take active service in Ulster
or accept dismissal.

The cabinet on Monday framed a
general statement of the officers' posi-
tion.

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KICKED OVER THE STOVE

Fire Follows in a Rough
House on Jones Avenue—
Police Arrest Two.

Charles J. Johnson and T. P. Brooks
were arrested by the police on Wed-
nesday afternoon on a charge of mal-
icious mischief. Johnson and Brooks,
with two others, went to the home of
Mary Atherton on Jones avenue and
started a rough house. In the tumult-
uous proceedings Johnson is said to
have kicked over the stove and a fire-
blaze started in the kitchen which
burned up Mary's shoes and other
wearing apparel. Raphael Moulton, the
keeper of the contagious hospital,
nearly heard the commotion and ran
over to investigate, and found the
house afire. He put out the blaze,
replaced the stove and telephoned the
police. The other two in the party
had no hand in the affair and quickly
made their escape when the trouble
started. Johnson and Brooks were be-
fore the district court this afternoon.

COMPLIMENTARY PARTY.

Young Men's Guild of Middle
Street Church Act as
Hosts.

The Young Men's Guild of the Mid-
dle street church gave a party in the
Annex on Wednesday evening, com-
plimentary to the Girls' Guild. The
rooms were decorated with arches
formed of crepe paper, the color
scheme being wisteria and green. The
scene was every effective.

Games and music were enjoyed and
refreshments of teas, cakes, fancy
crackers and punch were served.

Rev. William P. Stanley and Mrs.
Manning Akerman were guests. The
Girls' voted the boys' royal hosts.

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Experts Putting the Eureka
in Trim for Summer
Work.

The mechanical department of the
Franklin Pierce Veterans' Firemen's
Association are very busy at present
overhauling the Eureka. The engine
has been pulled apart from stem to
stern and will be put in con-
dition for the summer playouts. All
improvements to be made by the ex-
perts on the job, will be done in secret
behind closed doors at night.

The men that do battle with the
Eureka believe that she will be better
than ever and will capture everything
for prize money when the game starts
in 1914.

HOLD ANNUAL EASTER SALE

Ladies' Aid Society of Pearl
Street Church Conduct
Successful Event.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Pearl
street Baptist church held its annual
Easter sale in the vestry on Wednes-
day evening. The attendance was very
gratifying to those who were in
charge. The following were the booths,
color scheme and attendants:

Cake, lavender—Mrs. Edwin P.
Moulton, Mrs. Jessie Hunt.

Candy, pink and white—Mrs. Annie
Oliver, Miss Alice Hutchins, Miss Ethel
Lee.

Fancy work table, blue and white—
Mrs. Orel A. Dexter, Mrs. Elizabeth
Chandler, Mrs. Esther Tolney.

Apron, lavender and white—Mrs.
Jellison, Mrs. Mary Wiggin, Mrs. Clark.
Dumplings, yellow and white—Mrs. Lil-
lian Whitney, Mrs. Albert Plummer,
Miss Jessie Somerville, Miss Gladys
Hunt.

This entertainment was in charge of
Mrs. Oliver L. Frisbee and Mrs. Albert
Plummer, and the following program
was presented: Cornet solo, Mrs. Mudge,
Miss Avis Varrall, accompanist;
old time songs, sung by a chorus of
mixed voices, with solos by W. T. Lord,
Rev. E. P. Moulton, Mr. Albert G.
Hunt; piano trio, Mrs. Oliver L. Fris-
bee, Bernice Frye, Beatrice Frye.

Mrs. W. T. Lord was chairman of
the committee of arrangements.
The affair was most successful and
a substantial sum was realized.

WILL KEEP RECORD.

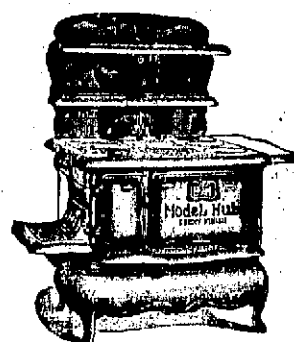
Postoffice Department Adds
New Work on Parcel
Post System.

Commencing on April 1 and con-
tinuing for fifteen days the postoffice
force will make a record of all parcel
post mail leaving the office for the
eight zones into which the country is
divided together with the weight and
the amount of postage on packages
sent to each zone.

VISIT ISLES OF SHOALS.

Prominent New England Ho-
tel Men Inspect Appledore
Hotel.

Charles J. Ramsdell, president of the
Appledore Hotel Company who was in
town today with two well known New
England hotel men, made a trip to the
islands by special steamer, as an
other prospect of big things at the
islands.



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8-20 Ideal Standard.....	\$30.00	8-20 Marvel Hub.....	\$50.00
8-20 Gem Hub.....	\$30.00	8-20 Model Hub.....	\$55.00
8-20 Beauty Hub.....	\$35.00	8-20 Monarch Hub.....	\$60.00

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of Enoch Wentworth, The Coming
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ing from \$10.00 to \$25.00

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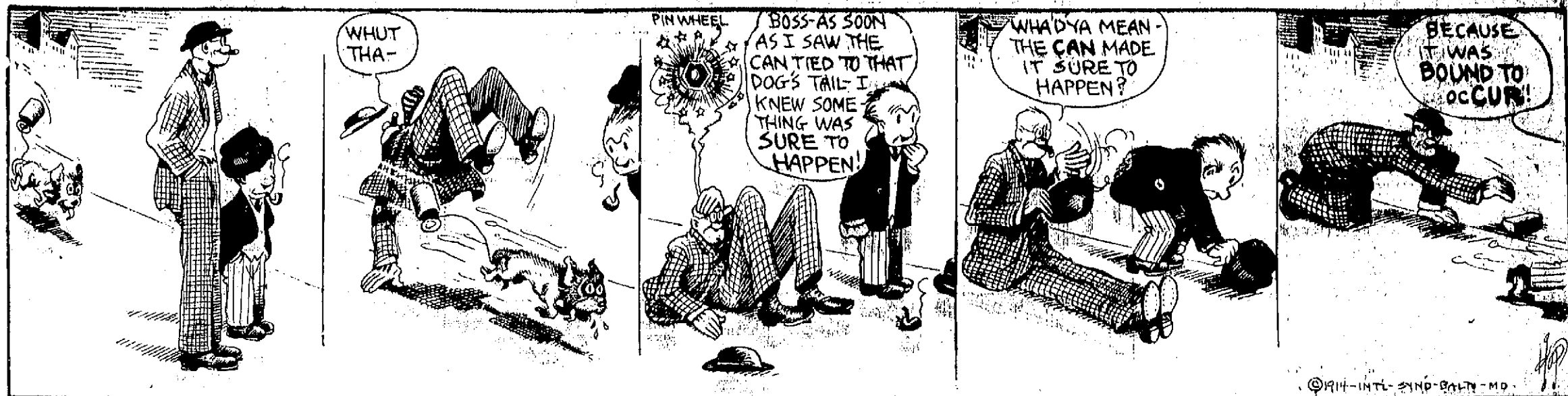
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SCOP

THE CUB
REPORTER

Another One Like That And They'll Run You Out Of Town

BY HOF



TORREON HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN BY REBELS

Washington, March 25.—The Mexican Embassy has received the following cable message from the City of Mexico, dated last night:

"The rebels were repulsed today in an attempt to reach Torreon. Gen. Velasco well prepared for attack."

"REPULSED, HEAVY LOSS"

El Paso, March 25.—Miguel Diebold of the Mexican Federal consular service said today that he had been officially informed that the rebels were repulsed with heavy loss at Torreon, and that some of them were driven back 20 miles.

"It is very significant that Juarez is without news, and I regard it as confirmation of my dispatch," said Senor Diebold.

TORREON HASN'T FALLEN

That belief is expressed in El Paso today—No News Reached Constitutionals There.

New York, March 25.—The Evening Sun prints the following today:

El Paso, Tex., March 25.—Torreon has not yet fallen, according to the belief expressed here by careful observers of the situation around that stronghold of the Huertistas in northern Mexico. Gen. Francisco Villa did not take luncheon at noon yesterday with Gen. Engenio Benavides of his staff in a Torreon cafe, as he had promised, nor did he dine there. At an early hour today it was doubtful whether he would get into the city today at all.

"Hammering away at Torreon" was the only information that could be obtained in Constitutional circles in Juarez. Not a word of news has come here from the seat of war since Tuesday morning, when a staff correspondent of an El Paso newspaper sent a long dispatch from Gomez Palacio that that suburb had been occupied by the Constitutionals, and that the Federal defenders had been driven out after 40 hours of desperate fighting.

This was the only news received during the day except a brief official dispatch from Chihuahua at 9 p. m., stating that fighting was still in progress at Gomez Palacio. The same dispatch said that the rebels had occupied the railroad roundhouse and were holding it against a fierce Federal attack.

Inasmuch as the railroad roundhouse is in the northern part of Gomez Palacio it was believed that, having once occupied that railroad center, Gen. Villa's troops had encountered unexpected resistance and had been driven back. Whether this check was merely temporary or a serious reverse could not, of course, be ascertained. The roundhouse is a stone building, furnishing an excellent bulwark for troops forced to fight desperately.

The fact that Villa, after taking Gomez Palacio was not able to proceed to Torreon itself, has caused Huerta sympathizers to suggest that perhaps the retreat of the Federalists reported in staff dispatches, yesterday was merely a feint by Gen. Refugio Velasco, Federal commander, to draw Villa into a trap.

PRIVACY ON THE TELEPHONE

Harassed by Constant Interruptions and Violations of Confidence, New Yorkers Have Petitioned for Reform.

Aroused by the fact that when a man uses a telephone unauthorized persons may overhear all he has to say, George Stewart Smith of 18 Broadway, New York, is circulating petitions to the Public Service Commission of the Second District, asking it to investigate the possibility of obtaining a device which will insure that when a telephone conversation takes place it will be protected from eavesdroppers.

Mr. Smith explained that he believed that there were in existence two or three devices which would attain his object, but he declined to give the names of their inventors on the ground that he had no desire to be supposed to be the promoter of any particular apparatus. He desired only to bring about, he said, a reform in telephone practice, and by what method it was accomplished was immaterial to him.

In the first place Mr. Smith addressed the local Public Service Commission informing it that he had accumulated in the last few years information which seemed to show that it was possible to "leap" a telephone line and so listen to a private conversation. He suggested that there was need of legislation to place a penalty

on such a violation of private rights. "It is not necessarily a fact," he asserted, "that the managing officers of the telephone companies connive in these things—indeed, I have reasons for thinking that the more humble class of employees can be used for the particular reason that their modest pay makes a small extra perquisite a great temptation."

Mr. Smith was referred to the commission of the second district, as that has exclusive jurisdiction over telephones. Mr. Smith has suggested that all interested in his agitation should sign this letter:

A Petition for Telephone Privacy (Exhibit A.)

To the Public Service Commission, Second District.

1 Madison Avenue, New York.

Dear Sirs: The undersigned respectfully ask that you take the following:

"That under present conditions there is no privacy whatever for telephone conversations, as outside persons can 'listen in' at any or three different points."

"That proofs of this are provided by every user of telephones, who have the frequent experience of hearing two or three different voices over their own wire when calling often overhear conversations of others."

"That such 'listening in' has been done with unfair and even malicious intent has been given great publicity by the experiences of Colonel W. N. Amory, and more recently during the 'Sulker' impeachment proceedings, when it was testified that Mr. A. A. Ryan refused to give his name over the phone because he knew the wire was watched, and many other instances can be furnished by others of a similar nature."

"That telephone conversations should be made as securely private as personal conversations and as sealed letters are if means to that end are within reach. We therefore respectfully petition that this subject be investigated to learn if there are devices available to obtain for the public the security needed."

At the offices of the up-state Public Service Commission, at 1 Madison Avenue, it was said that many of these petitions had been received. It was not, it was explained, the function of the commission to take such a matter up of its own initiative, but if there was a sufficient public demand evinced the commission should undoubtedly cause an investigation to be made. This would result probably in public hearings, at which the telephone companies could express their views, and if a good case was made out an order might be issued calling on the companies to adopt some method of obtaining privacy.

When Union N. Bethell, president of the New York Telephone Company, was asked if he had heard about the petitions he said that he knew that they were in circulation and they called merely for an investigation.

"Are there any devices in existence," Mr. Bethell was asked, "which would produce privacy?"

"I don't know of any," he said, "which would prevent a person, who was determined to do so, from tapping a wire and hearing what was going on."

Then he explained that even under the automatic system, in which the use of the Central girl was eliminated, there were men at work on the wires who could if they desired, cut in and listen unknown to the speakers.

Mr. Bethell was not inclined to believe that under working conditions it was feasible for the Central girl to listen to a conversation. It was of course in her power to do so, he admitted, but the amount of work that she had to perform and the constant supervision she was under from the monitors of the company, made it a practical impossibility. "He smiled as the name of a great financial house was suggested to him, as the sort of wire which it might be worth while to let, and said:

"It has been our rule for years that no employee should ever listen to a conversation going on over the telephone, or that we should ever divulge anything that we might chance to pick up."

"Have you had complaints of eavesdropping?" the president was asked.

"Not of late years, I think," he replied.

The tax assessors are getting busy in preparation for the annual assessment. This year they will under the new law have to prepare the poll tax book by the first of April, as all poll taxes become due on that date.

N. H. COLLEGE GETTING READY FOR FROSTS

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., March 25.—President R. T. Birchard addressed the students at chapel today for the first time since his return from his visit to Florida. He took that state as the subject for his talk and discussed some of its economic agricultural and educational features.

Dr. Birchard is impressed with the phenomenal advances made in the last few years by southern schools and colleges, which no more, he says, may be criticized for the toleration of low standards.

The president was greeted with enthusiasm by the students, whose prolonged applause he was forced to interrupt to begin his talk.

Prof. J. H. Gourley has just ordered a set of snuggles for the college orchard and an electric frost alarm. With this equipment the college orchard will be able to ward off the attacks of the fruit growers' immortal foe, the late frost.

The snuggles are galvanized iron buckets of special pattern. In each is placed a quantity of crude oil. These pots are set out in the orchard at regular intervals. Somewhere among the trees is placed the frost alarm. This consists of a thermometer with electrical connections, which can be set for any temperature.

It is set perhaps for 30 degrees. It is a warm night and there is little prospect of any cold weather until next winter. Then in the middle of the night the thermometer falls. It reaches 30. The thermometer registers this fact and also rings a bell just over the head of the orchardist.

Out he leaps into his overcoat and rubber boots and with a box of matches in his hand hurries rapidly from pot to pot lighting the crude oil. In a few minutes a cloud of black warm smoke hangs around the tree tops and envelops the blossoms with warmth. Unless there is extraordinary cold they will be saved.

F. P. Veison, of Delaware, Ohio, recently had the only apples in his part of the state because he caught a frost with snuggles pots. The thermometer dropped to 23 degrees, and ice a quarter of an inch thick formed on water in the orchard. He had a rich crop while his neighbors had nothing.

It is estimated that \$35 an acre is the maximum profit cost of a snuggle pot outfit. Usually it will be less than this. After that the cost is trifling. In still weather this apparatus often means the saving of an entire crop, and is much in use in the west.

The bell here will probably be in the bedroom of a little house where an orchard attendant will sleep each night this spring.

Director John C. Kendall, of the state experiment station, is making arrangements for a dairy conference to be held in Littleton about April 8. The date has not yet been definitely settled. Professor Fred Roemussen, head of the dairy department, will attend with Mr. Kendall, as will Professor O. L. Beckman, of the animal husbandry department.

The conference will be a part of the extension work of the station and members of the three cow test associations of Grafton and Coos counties will be asked to attend, with members of the White Mountain Hills breeders' association.

A. W. Bonner, head man in dairying for the station, has interested many farmers in demonstration work and they are now assisting the station in its efforts to uplift the dairy industry of the state. Many of these farmers will be present.

Mr. Bonner reports success in his efforts to have the farmers improve their stock. Many are now doing so by the introduction of pure bred cattle.

Laurence S. Corliss, of the state experiment station, who has been organizing boys' corn and potato clubs in Cheshire county, has practically completed his work there and is now active in Merrimack county. He finds not only the boys but their parents much interested in the work and

there will be many plots in cultivation this summer.

Mr. Corliss will allow the boys to attend to most of the business of the marketing of their crops, to give them business training, and he has in press, about to issue, a bulletin written especially for the boys, giving detailed instructions for corn growing.

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SHOT CHUM BY CHANCE

Brewer, Me., March 25.—William T. Wright, 15 years old, son of Mrs. Samuel Deering, was accidentally shot and killed, instantly killed by one of his best friends, Ralph Little, 18 years old yesterday.

The boys were in the woods about a mile from the city, and according to young Wright, neither supposed that their rifles were loaded when they were pointing them at each other.

Little's rifle was discharged, the bullet entering young Wright's neck, taking a downward course and coming out back of the shoulder.

Little ran for aid, but when he returned Wright was dead.

Coroner Ralph T. White investigated and said that he had placed the facts in the hands of County Atty. D. P. Snow. The matter is generally considered an accident beyond any doubt, as the boys were close companions and school chums.

POLICE NEWS

There were two drunks and two for malicious mischief on the police blotter last night. The last named were Charles Johnson and Tyler Brooks, who were arrested at the Atherton house on Jones' avenue. There had been some kind of a pink tea in the house and more or less drinking. It is claimed that Johnson and Brooks started to make a rough house out of it and in the makeup the stove was overturned and the house set fire. This was however put out without doing much damage. The neighbors interfered and the police were telephoned and they arrested Brooks and Johnson.

In police court Wednesday Joseph Lanzillo charged with assault was fined \$2 and costs.

NONE KILLED BY TROOPERS

Boyle Pass, Texas, March 25.—General Guadalupe, commanding the Mexican Federal garrison at Piedras Negras, has denied that any of his soldiers were killed in the fight with American soldiers at McKee's Crossing Sunday. The Federalists who fired on the American troops are at Las Yucas, four miles from McKee's Crossing, and a force of several hundred Constitutionalists are encamped a few miles up the river. General Guadalupe returned one of the horses stolen from Clemente Vengara to Adjutant General at Hutchings of Texas and promised that ten other horses would be delivered later.

NEW YORK HAS A COLOSSAL FIRE DRILL

New York, March 25.—A city-wide demonstration, extending from Brooklyn to the Bronx, and unique in that it commemorated a great triumph but a disaster, was held today on the centennial anniversary of the great Triangle Waist Factory fire, in which 147 lives were lost.

The clanking of gears in hundreds of factories brought forth orderly streams of employees until the streets in some districts took on a holiday appearance. This colossal fire drill, which included most of the factories and a great many of the schools in the city, was planned by Fire Commissioner Lahey, and was a most comprehensive demonstration of the progress in fire prevention since that time.

Commissioner Adamson, who invited Mayor Mitchell to review some of the larger fire drills with him, visited a large machine factory in Brooklyn which employs 8000 workers. Here the drill ran off with machine-like perfection, 2 1/2 minutes' sufficing to bring out the total number of employees with the main backed up, the roll called. The exits were all unobstructed and each employee was assigned to a certain exit. Officials in the safety organizations visited other large factories where the drill, if a little slower, were impressively effective.

"I hope," said Commissioner Adamson, "that no one will take this as a token that New York thinks she has solved the problem of fire prevention. By a system of inspection in which we have been very much assisted by the safety organizations, we are rapidly acquiring ourselves with present deficiencies and evasions of law. Some of the conditions that made the Triangle fire possible have been remedied but not all."

On April 1, Wednesday afternoon, at 1:45, the Grufford club will hold a luncheon at Hotel Hollingham for members only.

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TO KILL OFF THE RATS IN SOUTH PIT

An effort is being made to exterminate the horde of rats which infest the city dump, at the old gravel pit on South road. For some months there has been a persistent complaint from the residents in that vicinity about the rats in the pit, and they have steadily increased, even during the extreme cold of the winter, and how any warm day may be seen in large numbers running about the piles of refuse. In some cases they have ventured from the pit into nearby cellars and are big enough to give an ordinary cat the laugh.

The principal reason for the infestation is the presence of decaying fruit and eggs which have been dumped there contrary to the rules laid down by the Board of Public Works and the Board of Health.

Various plans have been suggested, from rat poisoning to the use of traps, but it was feared that such a method would have the same effect, to drive the rats from the pit, in the first case to die of poisoning and in the second case for them to return.

Finally, a plan was adopted with which the Board of Health, and with Commissioner Milton of the Committee on City Landmarks and Buildings, carried out on Wednesday. This is to feed the rats with a preparation which causes a disease that is very contagious to rats and in this way exterminate them. The preparation was mixed with oatmeal and placed in paper bags and these were distributed all over the pit and it is expected that the rats will soon discover them, eat the oatmeal, take the disease, and then die.

The scheme has at least been given a fair trial and there is nothing left now but to await results.

NOTICE

The Girls' Club will hold their monthly baked bean supper Saturday, March 28, from 5 to 7 p. m. Tickets, 25 cents.



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Portsmouth, N. H., Thursday, March 26, 1914.

The Fight Must Go On.

Two news items appeared a few days ago in a single issue of one of the leading New York papers which may well command the attention of people who are not too busy to think. One was to the effect that meat prices have taken a big jump, and the other referred to an investigation by the federal department of justice of the charge that American meat packers are practically monopolizing the importation of beef from Argentina.

Since the new tariff went into effect it has been claimed that importations of beef would soon reach proportions which would afford at least some relief to American consumers, and receipts from Argentina and other sources afforded ground for such a belief, but so soon there comes the news of an upward jump in the price of meat, coupled with the announcement of an investigation by the department of justice of the charge of monopoly on the part of American packers sufficient to offset any advantage the new tariff law might bring to the consuming public.

The charge is that the packers have secured a monopoly of refrigerating contracts with the steamship companies plying between the United States and South America. If this is so, it can readily be understood that they control the situation and that the relief which was hoped for from the change in the tariff will be a long time coming unless the government comes to the rescue and breaks the monopoly.

Such developments are discouraging, and yet it is not time to give up hope. Monopoly is strongly entrenched and is not to be dislodged in a day, but for some years the government has been making inroads upon it and the fight is not yet ended. It will go on, it must go on, at any and all cost until the rights of the people, which still exist in spite of the assaults they have suffered at the hands of monopoly, are restored and upheld.

There are those who contend that if relief were sought through tariff revision monopoly would simply stretch its arms the further, and these facts regarding the meat situation would indicate that they were right. If so, the war against commercial oppression must be continued to the bitter end. And let no one doubt that it will be.

William A. Dorr, who went to the electric chair in Massachusetts Tuesday morning, stood up well under the ordeal, but would have appeared to better advantage if he had not put up a whine about his footsteps not having been guided right in his youth. No lack of training can be held responsible for such a crime as he was guilty of.

Lieutenant Governor Ingalls of Kansas says the United States is not up to other countries in agricultural matters, although the country "has become a recognized expert in the promulgation of agricultural theories." It is a fact that the theory crop is one that never fails in this country.

A St. Louis hotel is to be absolutely tipless, the edict having gone forth that any employee accepting a tip will be discharged. The innovation may disclose whether the aversion to tipping is as emphatic as the remarks that are heard on the subject.

It begins to look as if the cold winter was a blessing in disguise. The agricultural department finds that the snow blanket was of the highest value, and that everything indicates bumper crops in all parts of the country.

An American has been arrested near Paris on account of "eccentric behavior." If that course were to be adopted in this country there would have to be an immediate enlargement of "accommodations."

Ambassador Page has adopted the principle of "Safety First." Hereafter his speeches are to be prepared in advance and carefully fastened to paper. This is the safe way, though not the most entertaining.

"Mother" Jones of Colorado miners' strike fame is behind the bars, but in her case, as in that of Mrs. Pankhurst, the prison doors are unable to exclude the limelight.

"Uncertainty pervades speculation in stocks" says a headline. And the truth of the statement will be admitted by all who have ever tried that form of speculation.

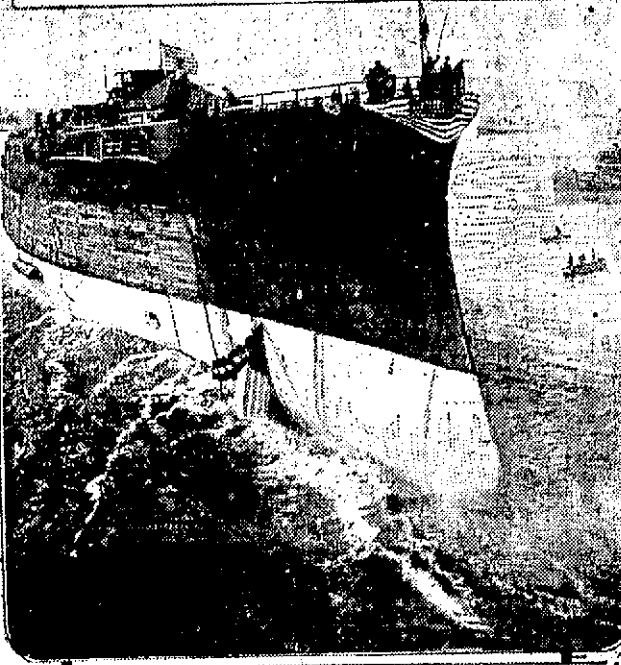
It is not necessary for us to warn the government to stand on guard against that "secret" Japan-Mexico treaty. There are plenty who will volunteer the service.

Thaw's brief is reported to be voluminous. The country would be relieved if the authorities would be a little briefer in bringing the miserable mess to an end.

"Safety first" and less noise in the operation of trains would be a good thing. The whistle is used altogether too much.

All are hoping that the backbone of winter is at last "broke."

Launching of the Oklahoma, The Largest Warship Afloat.



Photos by American Press Association.

With a prayer dedicating her "to the errands of peace and Christianity" the super-Dreadnought Oklahoma, largest ship of war afloat, was launched at the New York Shipbuilding company's yard at Camden, N. J., in the presence of a distinguished company of officials, navy officers and representatives from the state of Oklahoma. Miss Lorena Jane Cruce, daughter of Governor Lee Cruce of Oklahoma, broke a bottle of champagne on the ship's bow. Miss Cruce, one of the prettiest girls in Oklahoma, is eighteen years old. Her mother was an Indian, half Choctaw and half Chickasaw. She was accompanied by several other Oklahoma girls, shown in this picture. Miss Cruce is the third from the right. A sister ship, the Nevada, is under construction at Quincy, Mass. Only the Pennsylvania, building at Newport News, and the still nameless battleship No. 33, the keel of which was laid recently at the New York navy yard, will exceed the Oklahoma in tonnage, displacement, length or the power of her great guns. The length of the new giant sea fighter is 683 feet, and her displacement will be 27,500 tons, or 500 tons greater than the largest fighting ship now afloat. In both armament and armor the Oklahoma will be far ahead of present American ships. Her principal weapons will be ten fourteen-inch guns, capable of firing a shell weighing 1,400 pounds. The Oklahoma will turn out, and her engines will have 21,800 indicated horsepower, sufficient to develop a speed of twenty and one-half knots an hour.

TALKS ON THRIFT

No. 12.—A Salaried Man Who Got Out of a Rut

"No man can afford not to be thrifty. Only the poor are wasteful."—B. J. Harriman.

Living on a salary is a more or less precarious form of existence, but it is not wise for every man to go into business for himself. Some men are not fitted for that responsibility, and there are a great many failures of men who strike out for themselves without sufficient backing of capital or experience.

However, if you never save any money out of your salary, you will never get ahead financially. You always will be at the tail of another man's life, always striving to keep up steam in the rollers of somebody else's business.

Plan your course so that you will not always be dependent upon your salary. Build up a reserve fund. From time to time make wise investments, and in a comparatively few years you can become independent, and in the meantime you will be able to do better work and more of it, because your mind will be relieved of anxiety as to what would happen if your regular income should fail.

How one salaried man got ahead is told in this letter a Chicago man wrote to his savings bank:

"I was married in 1904 on a salary of \$75 a month. In November 1910 I was receiving \$135 a month. That winter sickness cost us \$350, and we had very little money in the bank to pay for it. We determined that we would save.

"To show what people can do with a fixed determination to succeed, we began immediately to save from \$30 to \$75 a month and in eighteen months I had in \$1050 on a lot and sold my equity for \$3200 cash and also paid back a sum of \$350 with interest.

"Two days after I received my cash I reinvested my money in another lot, paying \$1200 down on a \$2600 lot, in five months I sold my equity for \$1600. I then had about \$1850. Two days afterward I invested again. I paid \$600 cash on two lots at a contract price of \$5,000. In two days I sold my contract on one for \$575 cash, making \$200 net on the transaction. That afternoon I bought another one for \$3200, paying \$275 down and in two and one-half days I sold my \$275 equity for \$575, making \$200 on that lot.

"I then had one lot left on which I had paid \$1200 down, keeping the balance for investment. In about five and a half months I sold my \$2000 equity for \$2,600. November 12, 1913, I purchased another lot for \$2633.

"One does not need to deprive himself of the comforts of life to accomplish the foregoing results, for we have lived very comfortably and I have given my mother from \$50 to \$100 per month during this time, and last summer I purchased a motor boat and

my family and I spent three months at one of the nearby lakes.

I have a checking and savings account also with about \$300 to my credit after paying for my last lot. I consider it worth any man's time and interest to save and go without some of the luxuries of life, if he can start with \$45 in November 1910, and have \$3000 cash in November 1913, three years thereafter."

It will not take long for a thrifty man like this to become independent of the pay envelope and fearless of the "blue" envelope.

LAUGHTER ALWAYS A TONIC

Smile Makes Friends Where a Long Face Will Inspire a Feeling of Repulsion.

"Live pleasant," said Mr. Burke once to a grave and anxious gentleman. But was the grave and anxious gentleman persuaded? So eminent a man as Justice Story believed that to be healthy it was wise to laugh an hour every day.

Laughter is preeminently a social habit. We mask our cares with laughter—when we can. We convey our sympathy to others by laughter, at least by kindly smiles. What is more charming—in a street car, for example—than to see a tense face, a sad face, a weary face, suddenly shine out in smiling recognition of a look it loves? Idiots laugh alone. We all feel a little idiotic when we do it, although it is not certain that we are so. On the other hand, very solemn persons will grow quite boisterous in a merry company.

It is amazing how easily laughter can be cultivated. Everything in our ordinary lives has its lighter side, its gayer side, even things in which a grave turn of mind would never suspect it. What pleasanter habit than that of detecting sunshine, of pointing it out to others?

There is one safe subject of laughter—yourself. The ancients had a fine phrase about seeing things under the aspect of eternity. When you find yourself swamped, drowned in little cares and vexations, think how short they are, how long life is, how long beauty lasts, and love, and nature, and God. The contrast will make you smile a little, and that smile, if you get the habit of it, is one of the best antidotes for misery ever yet discovered by man.—Youth's Companion.

A CARD.

You are cordially invited to attend my sale of trimmed hats, March 26, 27 and 28. I trust you will be pleased with styles and prices. Please call and inspect. Mrs. Florence McCue Berry, 37 Fleet street.

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HARVARD COMES BACK AT HOLLIS

Crimson Editorial Says Senator's Speech Was Sensational.

Boston, March 25.—Harvard undergraduates and members of the alumni in this vicinity made the speech of Senator Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire, before the Harvard union as their chief topic of conversation yesterday, while the Harvard Crimson commented upon it editorially. The Crimson asserted that the remarks of Senator Hollis wherein he has claimed that Harvard was reactionary, over-conservative and hide bound, bespoke sensationalism on his part.

President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard refused interviews on Senator Hollis' address and Roger Pierce, the university press director, announced that Dr. Lowell was obliged to decline to comment on the charges. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard for a state eminent and his secretary said that Dr. Eliot could not talk on the matter at present.

Many of the students at Harvard agreed that there was much good sense in what Senator Hollis said, while others thought his ideas were too radical to be practical at present. There was a third group of students who having considered the matter carefully took refuge in the Addison statement that there was much to be said on both sides. The charges of the New Hampshire senator have stirred the Harvard men far more than the criticism that was made against the college by the Chicago millionaire who denounced the morals of college men by Owen Johnson in his exposure of Harvard life and the club system, or by Harold Stearns in his recent confessions of undergraduate life at Harvard.

The Harvard Crimson the daily undergraduate paper, disputed some of Senator Hollis' statements in its editorial columns yesterday. The Crimson said:

"We agree most heartily with Senator Hollis that the university should keep in close touch with the world without its gates, particularly in a political way. Evidently however, as does not realize how great the progress towards this has been. We would like to call his attention to a few casual examples of labor in outside heads by members of the faculty—to the work of Professor Swain on engineering and transit commissions; to the work within the last week of Professor Bullock in connection with the state committee on preservation and taxation of forest lands; to the work of Professor Holcombe as a member of the first minimum wage board in the country; to the work of Professor Taussig for years the recognized leader of free trade in the United States.

"These men are not the only exponents of the live wires that connect Harvard with the great affairs of the country. When he accuses the undergraduates of too little interest in outside affairs he is absolutely right.

"But Senator Hollis has not spoken in a way calculated to make us accept even his good ideas as such. We seldom give much credence to a man who inveighs against any institution, with a radicalism so unbalanced by a knowledge of the facts. The sensational type of article on colleges has often enough been commented on in this column and elsewhere.

"That a graduate of the college such as Senator Hollis should take such little pains in investigating or considering the truth of many of the popular fusions in regard to it, before placing it in so unfavorable a light is something hardly to be expected."

Major Henry Lee Higginson, a Fellow of Harvard and donor of the Harvard Union and Soldiers' Field to the university defended the university against the remarks of Senator Hollis.

"I deny that Harvard is altogether conservative and reactionary. There are all kinds at Harvard. There are Charles Sumner, Thomas Wentworth Higginson, Henry Adoworth Longfellow, James Russell Lowell, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles W. Eliot, Albert Bushnell Hart, William James and Frank V. Taussig, all of whom I think may be classed outside of conservatism at least."

Major Higginson asked in what plight a college would find itself but

WORTH KNOWING.

Our custom is to pay our doctors when we are sick, and sometimes not even then. The Celestial method, as shown by the example of the Emperor of China, is to pay the doctor only when one is well.

As soon as the Emperor is sick it is a humiliation to his physicians that their salary is cut off till he is perfectly well again. The passionate zeal with which the regulars go to work to get his majesty back where their salaries will begin again is said to be something astounding. The result is that the Emperor is about the healthiest man standing on this planet, and his physicians seldom lose a day's salary.

Do you know the different National forms of greeting? See this space tomorrow.

CURRENT OPINION

Signs Point to Relief of Congestion in American Cities.

The inexpedient congestion of population in some American cities is not yet sensibly relieved, but there are many signs of improvement in this respect, such, for instance, as the placing of new industrial plants in the country or in small cities and making these plants moderate in size. The telephone, and telegraph, the automobile, the parcel post and the local electric railways for both passengers and freight will surely relieve this congestion in time. Due consideration for the public health and the national efficiency requires the better distribution of factories and their operatives.

Not a single argument for further restriction of immigration have I yet seen which does not violate the plainest principles of sound American industrial development and also propose to abandon or main the noble policy of the United States which has made this country the refuge of the oppressed, the hope of the multitudes who cannot yet find freedom and comfort in their native lands and the best school in the world for the safe development of free institutions.—Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University.

from the contributions that are necessary from the rich. The college professor he said were poorly paid for their great work. He also spoke of the work that Dr. Charles W. Eliot is doing in behalf of a successful profit-sharing scheme.

He refuted the implication of the New Hampshire senator that the rich young scions rule as they wish among the undergraduates and that the poor men are barred out altogether.

A COMEDY OF ERRORS IN THE ULSTER CRISIS

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lion and duty under the law and Colonel Seely freely admitted that his error was in yielding to General Gough's demand for a written assurance that the army would not be used to suppress the Covenanters.

Premier Asquith's statements that the officers should return to duty, unconditionally were made in good faith, since he learned of Colonel Seely's amendments to the cabinet memorandum only yesterday afternoon. The prime minister made plain to the house of commons the government's position regarding the army, declaring that he would not assent to the claim of any body of men in the service of the crown to demand assurance of what they would be required to do in circumstances which had not yet arisen.

Sir Edward Gray spoke even more strongly. He said:

"The government is prepared at any time to use force to whatever extent is required, to make the mill of the country prevail. That is a contingency which cannot arise for a long time and we will still labor to avoid it."

Much of the oratory in the debate in the house of commons tonight consisted of fiery denunciations of the military aristocracy. The government members were placated by today's revelations, but there remains a very strong and outspoken dissatisfaction with the whole affair, among the radicals and laborites. Many think that the matter would have been allowed to rest except for the almost unanimous attacks by the liberal press and boasters of the Conservative press over what they call General Gough's victory.

All talk of a compromise on the home rule bill is for the time suspended. The Conservatives hold that recent events have shown that no compromise is possible except on the conditional exclusion of Ulster. The Liberals say that would not be a compromise but surrender.

Colonel Seely's transfer to another cabinet post is predicted and the announcement and acceptance of the resignations of General Paget and General Gough would not surprise, that is to say.

DON'T MISS THE NEW YORK SUNDAY HERALD, MARCH 29:

Xavier Sagor, from Paris, France, landed in New York ten days ago. On March 29 the front cover of the Magazine Section of the New York Sunday Herald will contain graceful and beautiful women in color, the result of Mr. Sagor's vivid first impressions of New York. On the second page he contributes the story of his impressions, along with a dozen poignant and airy sketches—such as only a Frenchman can draw. In full colors, on the third page, will be Edwin Fairfax Nauty's third article. This one is entitled, "How Solar Systems Are Born." These articles by Mr. Nauty are creating extraordinary comment, and all of the criticism is not adverse.

The story in detail of the Rev. Mr. Goodwin's work and invention of the film which led to the big legal fight which his family has just won is given, with illustrations. It is as thrilling as a romance.

The third of the moving picture series, "The Villain of the Movies," with nearly a dozen photographic reproductions—will appear in the issue of March 29.

Mrs. August Belmont, who was equally well known as Eleanor Robson before she married the well known American, contributes a signed story

RELIEF CORPS MEETING

Storer Relief Corps held its meeting in G. A. R. Hall on Wednesday evening. Two applications were received. The Corps is to serve a dinner to the Methodist Convention on Saturday, April 4th. One honorary member was present. Owing to the illness of the President's daughter no exercises for the good of the order were held.

Keeping Busy

"What became of that Shakespeare Study Club you organized last winter?"

"It has engaged a teacher and is learning the hesitation waltz."—Chicago Record Herald.

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OBSEQUIES

Amos S. Foster

The remains of Mr. A. S. Foster, who died in Roslindale, Mass., arrived in this city today at 10:41 a. m., and were taken to the South cemetery where prayers were offered by Rev. Irving Parnes. Interment was in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

Samuel Johnson.

The funeral of Samuel Johnson was held from Ham's Chapel on Market street, today at 2 p. m., Rev. E. P. Moulton officiating. Interment was in East Hill cemetery, Elliot, in charge of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

OMITTED FROM THE LIST

In the list of those who sent floral tributes to the late Harrison J. Philbrick, the name of William Brown and family was unintentionally omitted.

All at Sea

"Congressman Wallaby looks worried since women got the ballot." "Yes; he says he's all at sea. He's an expert at blessing babies, but he doesn't know just how to campaign among grown girls."

LONE BANDIT IS CAPTURED

Tried to Rob Atlanta Banks in Broad Daylight.

Atlanta, Ga., March 25.—Pursued through the main street of the city, after he had been driven empty handed from the Atlanta Street Savings bank, a negro institution, late today, a lone robber escaped by forcing the driver of a buggy to gallop with him into the suburbs where he disappeared. The bandit's dash for liberty followed a pistol duel with the conductor of a street car, which he attempted to board to escape the pursuing crowd.

Shortly before the bank closed for the day the robber, who was white, and unmasked, entered the building and forced the negro bookkeeper, the sole occupant to accompany him into the vault. When the bookkeeper refused to open the safe the robber attempted to beat him insensate with a long pipe. The bookkeeper grappled with his assailant and the latter fled.

The police tonight arrested a white man who gave his name as Edward Ryan, and his home at Denver, Col. The bookkeeper identified him as the man who attempted to rob the bank, according to the police.

RAILROAD NOTES

A special passenger train for the Massons will convey a large party to Dover from this city tonight.

The Boston and Maine Hotel Association have posted bulletins for a meeting in Boston on Sunday next.

Rumor has it that the Boston and Maine road is contemplating the closing of Wolfboro Falls on the Wolfboro branch.

John Falvey has been temporarily filling the place of night flagman at the Vaughan street crossing.

On petition of the committee on transportation of city council of Salem for reduction of passenger fares between Salem and Lynn and Salem and Boston on Boston and Maine, the public service commission last

opinion in view of the present financial condition of the road, that any reduction of passenger fares between the stations referred to would be inadvisable at this time. The petition is dismissed.

Owing to the alleged lack of patronage of the theatre train which leaves Boston nightly at 12:05, except Sundays, for Whitman and way stations, the New Haven will discontinue this service, effective March 30.

During the week ending March 31, the Baldwin Locomotive Works received orders for the following locomotives: One Americantype for the Southern Valley Railroad; two eight coupled switchers for the Southern Railroad; and one four wheeled switcher for the Lehigh Valley Coal Co.

The Massachusetts public service commission has ordered that operation of changes providing for increase in price of local one-way tickets in the metropolitan district for points between Boston and Attleboro, including both the main line and circuit routes on Boston and Albany railroad be suspended and that the use of the new rates and charges be deferred until July 1, 1914, unless otherwise ordered by the commission.

Present fares between Boston and Attleboro are lower than the 2-1-4 cent per mile basis that has applied elsewhere on the road, and it was planned to increase price of one-way local tickets to a 2-1-4 cent per mile basis. The price of commutation and 12 ride tickets were to remain unchanged. The commission will give a public hearing April 3.

The car department of the Boston and Maine road has received from the Atchafalaya shops four wide vestibule cars for service between Boston and Concord, N. H.

The New Haven road has added steel frame storage mail cars to the equipment of the New York Shore line express, leaving the South station at 3:15 a. m.

The mechanical department of the road is constructing a four story front terminal division Boston and Maine station for the west wing of the North station, Boston.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to extend their gratitude and appreciation to all who in any way endeavored to lighten the great burden of sorrow in the loss of their dear one by words of sympathy, loving deeds and beautiful floral tributes.

MRS. MARY A. GOODWIN
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MR. and MRS. GEORGE M. CROWELL
MR. and MRS. CHARLES E. PHILBRICK
MISS JESSIE IRENE WENTWORTH
MR. JESSIE PHILBRICK.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eugene, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Barrett of No. 24 Maplewood avenue was six years old Wednesday. Several of his playmates invaded the family home from 2 to 5 p. m. to help him make merry on the occasion. The young folks had a delightful time in games and music, and the little host received many pretty gifts in remembrance of the happy event. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and each guest was presented with a special birthday cake on their departure for home.

FREE ORGAN RECITAL

Pleasing Program With Miss Borthwick as the Soloist.

The following program will be given at the organ recital, at the North Church, on Friday evening, at half past seven o'clock. Mr. John Hermann Land will be the organist, and Miss Borthwick the soloist. Mr. Land reports that this will be his 29th concert recital. The following will be the program:

Pastoral Sonata, Opus 88, Rheinberger
(a) Pastoral.
(b) Intermezzo.
(c) Fugue.

Andante Con grazia.....Harbstock
Aria—1 Will Exalt Thee, O Lord, (1810) Costa

Fugue in G minor.....Bach
Andante (5th Symphony).....Beethoven

Offertoire in F (manuscript).....John Hermann Land

Arie—Jerusalem, thou that kildest the prophets, (St. Paul).....Mendelssohn

Scherzo Symphonique.....Guldmant in the midst of the battle turned.

Lindsay

Improvisation—"The Son of God goes forth to war."
Grand Choeur (Grand Piece Symphonique).....Frank

PRELIMINARY INSPECTION

Lieut. Bodwell of the First Company, C. A. C., Presented State Team Medal.

The preliminary inspection of the First Company, C. A. C., was held Tuesday evening by Maj. C. B. Hoyt, assisted by Capt. L. H. Washburn, adjutant of the C. A. C.

After drill in the manual by Capt. F. T. Harriman, Lieut. C. B. Bodwell and W. H. Naylor, the packs were opened and inspected, then rolled again and replaced.

Just before the inspection was over, Capt. Harriman called Lieut. Bodwell in front of the company and Major Hoyt presented Lieut. Bodwell with the State Rifle Team medal for 1913. Lieut. Bodwell responded briefly.

The members of the State Rifle team are the 12 officers or enlisted men having the highest score in the State Rifle team competition. The only member of the State Rifle team from the Coast Artillery Corps was Lieut. Bodwell of this city.

The cash prizes were paid at the range after the shoot was over but the medals had to be engraved with the names of the winners.

PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

For Wednesday and Thursday

"The Sacrifice of Kathleen"—Vita-graph in two parts.

She gives her all to repay the man who betrays her. He afterwards learns who his benefactor is and gives her his heart and hand, and tries to repay her. Featuring Norma Talmadge.

ACT—Lloyd & Churchill, Two men—Character Comedians.

"With the Eyes of Love"—Edison Drama

A picture for lip readers. She catches what the real criminal says, and frees the innocent.

ACT—Boyer & Marks, Black Face Comedians.

"Children of Destiny"—Biograph Drama.

From a marriage announcement the son learned the identity of his father, and swore to find this man who had caused his mother's death.

"Hogan's Alley"—Pathe Comedy

The O'Briens prepare for a Sunday afternoon stroll in the park, but—

COMING! "SEPTEMBER MORNING"—Pathe—One Reel. Watch for an early date.

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KITTERY POINT

Benjamin F. Kimball is critically ill with pneumonia.

Joseph Pruett left for New York on Tuesday to join a steam yacht.

The five masted schooner Margaret Haskell is on her way to this port with coal from Baltimore.

Mrs. Fred W. Dorr is confined to her home by illness.

Fred Waldron will soon move from the house of Mrs. Mattie Fletcher, his late, owned by his father, Thomas Waldron.

Miss Myra Stinchfield is confined to her home by illness.

Benjamin Seawards will leave on

Sunday for Quincy, Mass., where he will be employed by the Fox River Shipbuilding Company.

Angus Smith has taken employment at Marshall's saw mill.

Mrs. Albert Randall of York has recently been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer.

Shirley Randall of Attleboro, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moses W. Randall.

Valentine Crowell and Fred Blake landed 1199 pounds of fish at the "Consumer's" wharf on Tuesday.

The Good Luck White Club was pleasantly entertained all Wednesday afternoon by Miss Susan Bates.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

First—Mrs. Chester Pierce.
Second—Mrs. Fred Chase.
Third—Mrs. Stephen Blake.

The next meeting of the club will occur at the home of Mrs. Emma Ames.

Thursday's meeting of the Massachusetts Sewing Club has been postponed, owing to the absence of several members.

PERSONALS

Frank H. Ellis of York Beach was a visitor here today.

Deputy Master Frank Shiver will make an inspection of Strawberry Bank Grange this evening.

Miss Harriet Pettigall has returned to North Hampton after a brief visit with her parents in Newburyport, Mass.

George H. Sampson of Lynn, Mass., Superintendent of the Standard Oil Company for this section was here today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Putnam of York Harbor, Me., who have been enjoying the greater portion of the winter at Southern Pines, N. C., arrived home today.

Hon. William H. C. Pollakoff of Dexter has sold "The Junipers," his unique summer home on the delightful of Board's Head at Hampton Beach with the lot on the head proper and the garage, to Dr. H. Pollakoff of Lawrence.

A leading literary article under the title of "Intellectual Liberty." In one of the New York Sunday papers of the 22nd, was written by Justin Henry Shaw of Kittery, whose articles of criticism in recent years have attracted considerable attention.

Last Thing He Did.

There had been an explosion in a powder mill according to a story told by Congressman Tucker of Colorado, and the proprietor, who was away on a pleasure trip, hurried home to make an investigation.

"How in the world did it happen?" he asked the foreman of the mill as he viewed the wreck. "Who was to blame?"

"Well, you see," replied the foreman, "it was this way. Bill went in to the mixing room, probably thinking of something else, and struck a match in mistake. He—"

"Struck a match!" exclaimed the proprietor in amazement. "I should have thought that would have been the last thing on earth he'd do!"

"It was, sir," was the calm rejoinder of the foreman.—Los Angeles Herald.

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"Good evening," said the young man who had come to speak to the young girl's father.

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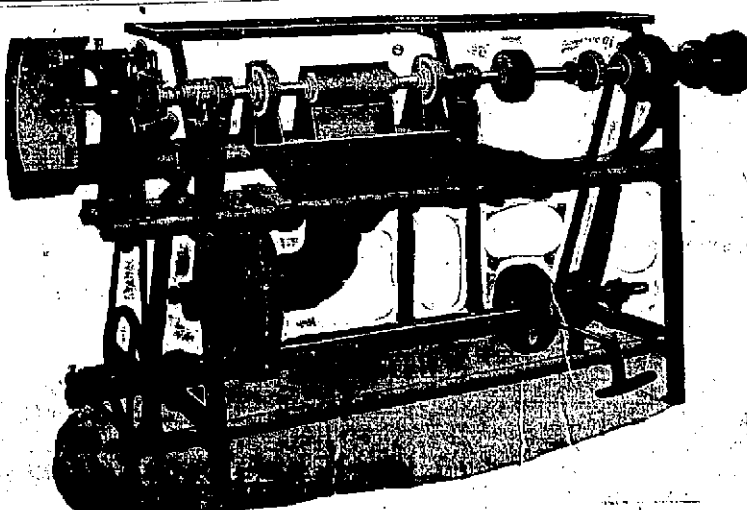
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ARMY FORCES A CRISIS IN ENGLAND

Prime Minister Refuses to Accept Resignation of Secretary of War.

London, March 25.—Premier Asquith refused today to accept Col. Seely's resignation. After the sympathetic reception by the House of Commons of the Secretary for War's explanation of his action regarding the army officers in Ireland, the Premier decided that he would not sacrifice his lieutenant.

The resignation followed quickly after the publication today of the White Paper giving details of the crisis in the British Army, whose officers refused to participate in active operations against the inhabitants of Ulster who had prepared to offer armed resistance to the introduction of Home Rule.

In announcing to the House that he had handed in his resignation, Col. Seely explained that he had inadvertently misled the Cabinet. He said that, in the reply to Gen. Gough which was printed in the White Paper, he had by mistake added two paragraphs to the document considered and approved by the Cabinet at a meeting at which he was not present. He added:

"I do not recede from the statements contained in the document; but the alterations make it appear that the officers asked for conditions and that those conditions were accepted."

"I have misled the Cabinet, inadvertently."

Col. Seely absolved Field Marshal Sir John French and Gen. Paget from all blame in the matter. He added:

"The blame rests on me alone. I have misled the Cabinet, inadvertently, and with honest intent. I added to

the Cabinet document, not knowing it to be final. If I had been present at the meeting of the Cabinet, it would not have happened."

Col. Seely added that while he was gravely to blame, he had acted honestly and with every desire to be loyal to his colleagues.

Col. Seely in his valedictory address to the House of Commons, denied that King George had taken any initiative of any kind in the army crisis. He said:

King "Took No Initiative of Any Kind."

"The suggestion is absolutely without foundation in the broadest sense. His Majesty took no initiative of any kind."

The correspondence between Col. Seely and the officers in Ireland had astonished the country, and in the opinion of seasoned politicians demanded one of two courses—the cashiering of the Secretary for War or the resignation of the entire Cabinet. The first course was decided on at a protracted Cabinet council early today.

Later, in the House of Commons, Premier Asquith, in reply to a question made it clear that the instructions given by Gen. Sir Arthur Paget before his interview with the officer under him emanated directly from the War Office and were not submitted to the Prime Minister by the Secretary for War.

Profound Interest in Officer's Mutiny. The mutiny of a section of the officers of the Irish regular army in Ireland when they believed they were to be ordered to fight the Ulstermen is the subject of most profound interest in Parliament and among the public.

Col. Seely was not in his place in the House of Commons when the session opened, and all questions addressed to him as Secretary for War were answered by the Parliamentary Under Secretary for War.

War Office Correspondence Made Public. After a protracted Cabinet council today, the rumor was started that the entire Ministry had decided to resign. (Other reports were current that Col. Seely, Secretary for War, and Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, had handed their resignations to Premier Asquith.)

The correspondence between the War Office and the army officers in Ireland which led to the recent wholesale resignations of commissions and reinstatements was made public today in the shape of a White Paper, or official communication to the Houses of Parliament.

The documents disclose officially the fact that the British Government gave officers in Ireland written undertakings that there was no intention of using the army to crush Ulster's political opposition to the Home Rule Bill. This correspondence, however, points out that the Government retains its right to use the army to maintain law and order.

The orders issued by the War Office in respect to the duties of the army in Ireland, chiefly in connection with the protection of Government stores, arms and ammunition, are given very completely.

Report of Paget's Words About Corrupt. The correspondence, however, omits the oral communication made by Gen. Sir Arthur Paget to the officers at the Carrick camp, which led to their resignations and which the Government argues, was the result of a "misunderstanding."

That the version of Gen. Paget's communication read by Andrew Donner Law, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons on Monday was substantially correct seems clearly indicated. Mr. Law on that occasion read a letter in which Gen. Paget stated that "active operations were to begin against Ulster and that it was expected the country would be in a blaze by Saturday."

The Irish Commander-in-Chief wrote that he was in close communication with the War Office, and had received instructions from headquarters to notify his officers that those of them domiciled in Ulster would be allowed to disappear and be afterwards reinstated. They must, however, give their word of honor not to fight for Ulster.

In the published correspondence Brig. Gen. Hubert Gough underlines phrases such as "active operations" when asking for further information, and it appears evident that he was quoting the remarks of Gen. Paget.

It can be seen from this correspondence that the War Office was informed early in December last of the possibility of resignations of officers being presented in case the political situation in regard to Ulster came to a crisis.

To Obey Only "Reasonable" Orders. In consequence of this information, Col. John Seely, the Secretary of State for War interviewed the general officers in command and explained to them that an officer of the British army was entitled to obey orders in such only in case the order was a reasonable one under the circumstances.

The Secretary for War told them that no one from a General down to private was entitled to use more force than was required to maintain order and the safety of life and property. He pointed out that no soldier could shelter himself from the civil law behind an order given by a superior officer, if that order was unreasonable and outrageous.

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Isaac Evans, colored, was arraigned before Judge Torrey in police court on Wednesday afternoon, charged with attempted highway robbery of Edward Ledgewood. He had previously been arraigned and had pleaded not guilty, through his counsel, S. W. Emery and the witnesses were the two sailors Ledgewood and Kirby and officer Caplan.

Evans was on the stand himself and he had one witness, and at the conclusion Judge Torrey had a conference with Solicitor Payson and Attorney Emery and as a result the charge of highway robbery was not pressed and he pleaded guilty to charge of simple assault and was ordered to pay the cost of court, \$7.92, which he did. There was a large crowd present during the trial and it included many of the colored population.

SCHOOLS AND THE SUMMER VACATION.

While denying extreme statements attributed to him, Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, today reiterated his belief in continued school activity of some kind in summer months for most children.

The schools should provide some kind of instruction for the children through what is now, in most cities, a long "useful vacation," declares Dr. Claxton. He points out that school takes not more than 900 hours a year out of 3,112 waking hours—assuming 10 hours of sleep for children every night; the average child spends about 400 hours in school and the remaining 2,712 waking hours of school, Dr. Claxton suggests, that summer work may not longer than four hours—about 7 or 8 o'clock to 11 or 12 o'clock in the forenoon.

According to Dr. Claxton the school of the future, both in summer and winter, will give less time to intensive study of the ordinary type—probably about 3 hours; and 4 or 5 hours to productive work supervised by the school, done in shops, outdoor gardens, or in the home.

"With this kind of an organization," he declares, "it would be very easy for children to do ordinary school work 3 hours a day, 6 days in the week, through 11 calendar months in the year, and at the same time contribute largely to their own support by well-directed productive educational work, either at home or in the school, thus making it possible for the great majority of children to remain in school throughout the high-school period."

"The cost of adding the three months of school would be comparatively little. There would be no cost for fuel, the cost of attention would be less, and the additional cost for teachers would not be in proportion to the number of days added. Whatever may be the terms of the contract, teachers are in fact employed by the year. Comparatively few of them use the vacation months in any profitable way. An average addition of \$400 to the annual salary of city school teachers would require a total of less than \$10,000,000, or about 3 per cent of the total annual cost of the schools. For most teachers the additional months would not be a hardship, especially if the school days were shortened. Certainly this is true if teachers could be relieved of a large amount of the unnecessary bookkeeping, report making, and examination reading with which they are now burdened."

"WITHIN THE LAW."

"A girl cannot be paid at the rate of \$7.00 a week and dress at the rate of \$12.00 without getting the extra five from somewhere," opened the Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst in a recent editorial, written as the result of a visit to the Eltinge Theatre, New York City, where the eminent clergyman saw and was greatly impressed by "Within the Law," Bayard Veiller's melodrama of modern conditions in New York life. Dr. Parkhurst's editorial was published in the New York Evening Journal and contained more than one paragraph of scathing denunciation addressed to the great employers of department stores who underpay their shop-girls and thus drive them into various kinds of temptations. "These proprietors," declares the clergyman, "instead of interesting themselves in the girls' behalf, squeeze their wages down to the lowest figure and let them go to the devil for enough more to keep themselves out of the poorhouse or the grave."

"Within the Law" tells the story of a New York shop-girl employed in a department store at a pitiful wage. "Mary Turner," unjustly accused of theft, seeks revenge after her release from prison by consorting with a gang of "crooks" and preying upon society. Mary is a girl of superior intelligence and so she is wise enough to keep "Within the Law."

How she obtains revenge upon the hard-hearted employer makes up the interest of the four-act play, which presents many amusing and strongly drawn characters besides that of "Mary Turner." There are "Joe Carson," the lovable forger, and "Aggie Lynch," the blackmailer, who is so amusing that the audience forgives her wickedness, and "Mr. Gilder," the stern employer, and "Dijk," his jolly son, whom Mary manages to captivate, not forgetting "English Ed."

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die Griggs," the stool pigeon, "Cassidy," the detective, "Inspector Burke" and "Helen Morris," the real thief. Mr. Veiller's play is now in its sixth week at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, where it is playing to capacity houses. Theatre-goers should not miss an opportunity to see what is undoubtedly the greatest dramatic sensation produced in America in fifty years, a play as far reaching in its results as was Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" before the war. Special attention is given to mail orders from out of town patrons. Matinees on Wednesday and Saturdays.

"LITTLE MISS BROWN"

Not since "Oven Night" was staged at the Shubert has there been such an emphatic hit as was scored last Monday by "Little Miss Brown" which is from the same pen as "Oven Night." Its second week starts March 30th at the Shubert, and it seems certain that it will be there for many weeks to come. "Little Miss Brown" is typically American in its humor and situations. William A. Brady, the producer has given it a remarkably clever cast of three acts and five scenes. In brief the story concerns Little Miss Brown, impersonated by Madge Kennedy, who reaches the city late at night in the expectation of meeting her fiancé at the station. A confusion of dates in a telegram accounts for his failure to appear. A pickpocket steals her purse and she is left with nothing but a suit case, and the obvious necessity of finding a place to sleep. Hotel clerks refused to admit an unescorted girl, with no money and so little baggage. Hungry, tired and discouraged she is at her wits' end when a kindly telephone girl advises her to register as a married woman who expects her husband to join her the next day. It so happens that at this hotel a Mr. Dennison has reserved a suite of rooms for himself and his wife. They were expected to arrive separately and the porter mistakes Miss Brown for Mrs. Dennison. She is shown to the reserved apartment and retires for a comfortable sleep. Dennison reaches the hotel later, learns that his wife is ahead of him and has retired. He goes to his room and in their innocent astonishment they meet the next morning. Of course the real Mr. Dennison arrives at about this time, and puts the worst possible interpretation on the situation. Other complications arise while Dennison is trying to extricate the little girl and himself from their predicament. As a climax Dennison attempts to lower from the fifth floor to the ground by the way of a window, and a rope of knotted sheets. The fun is clean, fast, and plentiful. In addition to Miss Kennedy, the original cast includes Albert Brown, Ned Sparks, Rae Bowdin, Charles Stanley, James Gardner, Sidney Macy, Arthur Norbury, John Bowens, Douglas Joss, William Ball, Blair Hitz, Mattie Ferguson and Vera Rial, who played for four months at the 48th Street Theatre, New York. Special attention is given to orders from out of town by the Shubert management.

PLAGUE TAKE SIR ORACLE

We all know Sir Oracle and how he does it. He is a creature of wisdom, which his discreet speechlessness has conferred. He is a timid creature, who plays his part very ill in the game of life. A spy upon society, he takes all that he can get and saves nothing in exchange. He at any rate will give no hostages to fortune. His ears are open and his mouth shut he brings his demure visage into all companies and takes it for granted that all the rest shall administer to his amusement, with an easy interchange of words. And though he is a mere onlooker in the battle of wits, he holds it his privilege to condemn as harshly as he will those who more gallantly engaged. We all know the

indulgent angle which Sir Oracle turns silently and scornfully upon him who, throwing caput and restraint to the winds, dares to argue his fellows. He is like one who desires to join in the game and yet does not care to play for the appointed stakes, who, if he once had the courage to put his money down, would be miserable indeed until he had it safely hedged. His presence in fact, is an instant check to the reckless, irresponsible flow of human talk. And since a free, untrammelled intercourse of speech is among the best things that life has to offer, Sir Oracle may wisely be condemned as an enemy of society.—An Englishman in the London Mail.

SHAKEUP IN JAPAN'S NAVY

Among Principal Changes is Removal of Vice Admiral Matsumoto from Command of Kure Station—Result of Recent Scandal.

Osaka, Japan, March 25.—An extensive shake-up occurred among officers of the Japanese navy today in connection with the recent scandal based upon the alleged acceptance of illicit commissions by officers of the navy in return for their influence in the allotment of contracts. Among the principal changes gazetted today was that of Vice Admiral Wa Matsumoto, who was relieved of the command of the Kure naval station. His successor there is Vice Admiral Shigetara Yoshimatsu.

A HINT TO YOUR WIFE

The one perfect breakfast dish and the one a certain family never tires of is "codified" eggs on toast; the eggs being cooked by pouring boiling water upon them and letting them stand in the hot water upon the back of the range away from the heat so that the water shall not boil for from six to ten minutes, the length of time depending upon how many eggs are on the dish, and the depth of the water. Eggs cooked thus will be jelly-like in consistency when the shell is gently broken and the contents poured out upon the nicely buttered toast, and if cooked just right the delicate amber color of the yolk will be detected beneath the covering of white, and when this is parted with a fork the yolk will flow sluggishly, spreading out over the toast awaiting it.—The Christian Herald.

COUNTRY CLUB ASSEMBLY

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BOTTOM SIDE UP.

Derelict Schooner Reported Floating Between Light Ships This Morning.

(Special to The Herald)
Vineyard Haven, March 25.—A schooner bottom up was reported today by the keeper of Edison Light as passing half way between Hatteras chief and Shoefield Lightships, in track of vessels and dangerous to navigation. The revenue cutter Aconsnet was ordered to locate the derelict and destroy it. The vessel is thought to be a fishing schooner.

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THE COLONEL'S BIRTHDAY

Forced to Recognize It by His Associates at the Navy Yard.

Colonel William A. Ashe, one of the best known residents of this city reached the 70th anniversary of his birth on Wednesday, and though he planned to let it pass quietly his fellow workers in the department of public works at the navy yard, where he is employed, forced the colonel to take more than a passing recognition of the event.

During the afternoon the clerks, draftsmen, inspectors, messengers, etc., headed by Civil Engineer L. E. Beltinger, made an unexpected call on the colonel and presented him with a costly silver pipe. The presentation was made by Allan H. Robinson of the clerical force, who addressed the veteran draftsman as follows:

Mr. Ashe to all of us; good old colonel to most of us. At the suggestion of our head of department, we, your friends have assembled here to pay our respects to you on reaching this, your 70th birthday, and to congratulate you upon retaining at this age your youth and vigor. As an office mate we are pleased to claim you as our own; as an employee, we who have been associated with you for so many years, cannot but help recall with the pleasure the high regard and esteem in which you have been held by your office superiors, and which may add has been rightfully deserved by your unflinching attention to duty and the character of your workmanship. You have been an exemplary citizen, commanding the respect of your neighbors and adored by your family.

Colonel, you're a good old scout, and it is the sincere wish of every one of us that you may enjoy many years of continued health and prosperity, and may this small token of friendship help you to enjoy it in peace.

In receiving the gift Colonel Ashe was for a few minutes incapable of speech but finally recovered his composure and most feelingly thanked his associates for their well wishes and fine gift.

NAVY YARD NEWS

Not Till April 8
The date of commissioning the New York has been advanced to April 8.

Still Waiting
The collier Vulcan which was due to sail for Virginia on March 15, is still at the yard waiting her crew which were to be sent here on the collier Orion.

Looks Good Just Now
From the present outlook the yard will be represented by a fine baseball team this summer and will undoubtedly ask permission to enter the Sunset League.

Nothing From the Bids.
The several departments at the yard are anxiously waiting to hear from the bids on the four canal tug boats which were opened several days ago in Washington.

Tug Doing the Work.
The tug Pomocook is making the yard trips while the regular ferry boat No. 1048 is off for repairs to the machinery.

Want Better Place.
The committee of five from the Navy Yard improvement association will shortly meet a like committee from the

Rev. Charles E. Brine of Christ church preached in Boston on Wednesday evening at St. Anne's church before the Men's Club.

Rev. George E. Leighton of Newfields, was here on Wednesday evening and received a hearty greeting from his former parishioners.

Mrs. Fred W. Webster of Portland, with her children, Eleanor and Elliot, are visiting Mrs. Webster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lydston.

Mrs. George S. Chandler, Miss Nellie Blackford and Miss Lizzie Ferris, leave on Friday on a trip to New York, Washington, and Philadelphia.

Dr. Charles E. Johnston, chairman, and Edwin C. Hepworth, sanitary inspector of the board of health, attended the conference of the state board of health at Concord on Wednesday.

Three big features is what we offer you today. Can you beat it? A commercial man stepped at the door on his way out last night to "wonder how such a show can be produced for 10 cents."

"Our Mutual Girl" is particularly good today. It gives the ladies the styles in furs for next Fall. Then the Mutual Girl meets Andrew Carnegie and Police Commissioner Dougherty of New York City. "The Brigand's Daughter," a four part feature full of startling and impressive situations, with that sweetest of all human traits, sympathy. "The Lost Treasure," a three part feature deals with frontier life. "The Janitor" is a single reel, but so good you'll wish it was longer. What is there to make us laugh? Why, a Keystone of course. "The Thief Catcher." And if you can't laugh at this you'd better see a doctor.

Miss Belle Barron has some fine new songs today.

On Friday and Saturday comes a four part feature "Victory or Death." This is the kind of picture that makes you sit on the edge of your seat from start to finish.

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Seamen's Friend Society to discuss the matter of better recreation rooms in Portsmouth for the enlisted men. It is understood that the present quarters on State street are not large enough and a change may be made to larger rooms in another section. The yard organization intends to take hold of this matter with much interest and their efforts in this line will be in keeping with what is being done by civilians at other naval stations.

Working on Plans.
The departments of hull and machinery have begun work on the plans of the steam lighter for Newport.

Affect of Open Competition
Because of the great reduction in prices on shells and other ordnance material the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company has not received any of the awards of the navy department this year, and this is understood to have been a serious blow to that concern.

It is now admitted in the navy department that the prices on such material have been forced below the price of cost by the price cutting war which has resulted from Mr. Daniels' policy of open competition to American and foreign manufacturers. To a concern which depends largely upon the business it receives from the navy department, this situation is of course, disastrous.

The navy department is said to be endeavoring to set matters straight by placing some of its business with the local company, which is being urged to bid on other lines that it can manufacture.

Naval Orders
Rear Admiral C. F. Pond commissioned from March 10.

Captain R. H. Durrell commissioned from February 13.

Commander R. S. Robinson, bureau of steam engineering March 31 to command the Jupiter.

Commander J. M. Reeves from command the Jupiter to command the St. Louis.

Lieut. Commander J. C. Freemont Jr., commissioned from December 20.

Lieut. R. P. Johnson commissioned from December 20.

Junior Lieut. E. H. Connor, from the Pittsburgh to the Jupiter.

Ensign D. H. Hawley from the Pittsburgh to the Intrepid.

Ensign J. L. Saunders from the naval observatory March 27 to the naval academy post graduate course.

Medical Inspector E. C. Bogert, naval medical school April 3, to naval medical supply depot.

Medical Inspector S. G. Evans, naval medical school, Washington, April 4 to fleet surgeon Pacific fleet.

Passed Asst. Surgeon R. F. Shreehan to naval medical school Washington.

Asst. Surgeon A. L. Bass, M. R. C., commissioned from February 27.

Asst. Surgeon H. M. McDonald, M. R. C. Commissioned from March 9.

Pay Director F. T. Arns commissioned from February 19.

Passed Asst. Paymaster H. C. Gwynne commissioned from December 7.

Chief Boatswains I. Nordstrom and N. A. Johnson commissioned from February 8.

Boatswain Q. R. Thompson, the Glaucier to the New Orleans.

Pay Clerk N. B. Olsen appointed to the Illinois.

Vessel Movements
The Paducah has arrived at Cienfuegos.

The Umas has arrived at Newport. The McDonough at New York.

The Arizona at Pensacola. The Texas at Hampton Roads. The Duncan at Boston.

The Dolphin at Vera Cruz. The Wyoming, Delaware, Louisiana, Michigan, New Hampshire, Virginia, Georgia, Nebraska, Rhode Island, Kansas and Lebanon at Southern drill grounds.

The Glacier has sailed from Mazatlan for Topolabampo.

The Justa from San Francisco for Mazatlan.

The Reid from Key West for Dry Tortugas.

The Vermont from Norfolk for a trial run.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Susan D. Jenkins.

The many friends of Mrs. Susan D. Jenkins, mother of Mrs. William Henry Smith of Maplewood avenue, will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clarence B. Gerrish, in Lynn, on Wednesday evening. She was born in this city July 4, 1820, the daughter of Samuel and Susan Gammon. In 1840 she was married to James Jenkins, who for many years kept a grocery and provision store at the North End, and who died 30 years ago. As the result of the union, three children were born. Frank Jenkins, a resident of Bangor, Mrs. William H. Smith of this city and Mrs. Clarence B. Gerrish of Lynn. Mrs. Jenkins was a woman of many estimable qualities and was the oldest member of Union Rebekah lodge, and also one of the oldest communicants of the Middle street Baptist church. The body will be brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Smith, where services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, followed by burial in the family lot in Harmony Grove cemetery.

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DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT

Women's Alliance of Unitarian Church Illustrate Trip Abroad With Living Pictures.

The Young People of the Unitarian church gave a very attractive entertainment on Wednesday evening in the rooms of the Girls' Club. Mrs. Ralph G. Leighton, Mrs. Charles Stillaber and Mrs. Willis N. Ittig superintended the affair and all the young people did their parts in helping make the evening an enjoyable one to all present.

A series of letters from a young man visiting different countries was illustrated by living pictures. Every one of these, from the athletic English girl to the charming American, was portrayed faithfully and the different countries from which the letters came gave scope for very picturesque and artistic costumes.

Sweden, Holland, Italy, Spain, Germany, Turkey, etc., were represented. Mrs. Ruge read the letters in a delightfully pleasing manner. Her clear enunciation made every word distinct.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served, after which dancing was enjoyed.

This is the last of a series of entertainments given for the young people this winter under the auspices of the Women's Alliance connected with the church. The Alliance holds one more afternoon meeting at the Unitarian Chapel on April 7, which is open to the public and to which it is hoped a large number from the other churches will come. At that time Mrs. Barry of Kennebunk will speak on "Her trip to Jerusalem and the surrounding country last winter. A topic which will be specially interesting to church and Sunday school workers.

COMEAU-COLBY.
Harry C. Comeau of this city and Miss Alice M. Colby of Kittery Point were married at the parsonage of the Pearl street Free Will Baptist church on Wednesday evening by Rev. Edwin P. Moulton.

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